Official Proceedings of
THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
of The City of Lansing

Lansing, Michigan,

March 7, 1940.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers, under authority of Section 22, of the City Charter, and was called to order by the Mayor, Max A. Templeton.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bassett, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Schneeberger, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather.—8.

Absent—Ald. Crego, Larkin, Radford, Russell, Shaw, L. J. Smith, Stoppel.—7.

The City Clerk announced that a qourum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Schneeberger—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held March 5, 1940.

The Mayor then appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Schneeberger, Graham, and Hungerford to tabulate the returns of said election.

THE CITY CANVASSER'S REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Special Election held Tuesday, March 5, 1940, with the following results:

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

(To Fill Vacancy)

The whole number of votes cast for the Office of Alderman from the First Ward was 1,053, of which 177 votes were cast for Stewart Byle, 110 votes were cast for Arthur J. Hanks, 124 were cast for Martin A. Harper, 38 votes were cast for J. Willard Landry, 33 votes were cast for Charles MeDowell, 220 votes were cast for Lynn Niles, 142 votes were cast for Hazen C. Rutter, 67 votes were cast for LeRoy A. Sherman, 103 votes were cast for Carl A. Smith and 39 votes were cast for Glen W. Taylor.

Stewart Byle and Lynn Niles having received the two largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Sneeberger they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Schneeberger, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather.—8.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Bassett—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Pay Roll amounting to $131.00 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Schneeberger, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather.—8.
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
March 7, 1940.

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THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
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Lansing, Michigan,

April 4, 1940.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by the President of the Council, Ald. Radford.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bassett, Dell, Hungerford, Larkin, Radford, Schneeberger, Shaw, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—10.

Absent—Ald. Crego, Graham, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith.—5.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the City Council was present.

By Ald. Stoppel—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Election, held in First Ward, April 1, 1940.

Carried.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Larkin, Ald. Stoppel, and Ald. Hungerford to tabulate the returns of said election.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Special Election held in the First Ward on April 1, 1940.

Alderman First Ward to Fill Vacancy

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward for the term ending on the second Monday in January, 1942 was 966, of which 434 votes were cast for Stewart Byle and 532 votes were cast for Lynn Niles.

Lynn Niles having received the larger number of the votes cast, on motion of Ald. Schneeberger, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the First Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Dell, Hungerford, Larkin, Radford, Schneeberger, Shaw, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—10.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Ald. Starkweather—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Pay Roll, amounting to $150.40, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Dell, Hungerford, Larkin, Radford, Schneeberger, Shaw, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—10.
Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

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Olofsson Tool & Die Co.	27.25
Vaughan Battery Service	27.16
Mill Supplies Corporation	10.78
Mill Supplies Corp.	10.78
Loren G. Little	10.78
Carrier-Stephens Co.	7.50
Capitol City Body Works	7.30
Capitol Radiator Repair	5.25
Harton & Hamill	2.85
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	2.82
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	2.16
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.13

TRAFFIC

Traffic Pay Roll	43.32
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	10.51

TREASURER

John F. Webb, Lansing City Treasurer	131,235.00
Lyle B. Austin, County Treasurer	356.45

By Ald. Starkweather—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, Schneeberger, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
September 16, 1940.

Official Proceedings of
THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
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Lansing, Michigan,

September 12, 1940.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by the President of the Council, Ald. F. L. Radford.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Granam, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford Russell, Schneeberger, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—13.

Absent—Aldermen Starkweather, Stoppel.—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

Ald. Radford appointed a committee consisting of Ald. W. R. C. Smith, Ald. Schneeberger and Ald. Hungerford to tabulate the returns of said election.

CITY CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held on Tuesday, September 10, 1940, with the following results:

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 9,874, of which 3,355 votes were cast for Jay C. Robbins, 2,917 votes were cast for Jack D. Hernly, 2,835 votes were cast for Charles H. Cole and 767 votes were cast for Orville H. Rivers.

Jay C. Robbins and Jack D. Hernly having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hungerford they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, Schneeberger, L J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—13.

Nays—None.

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ALDERMAN FROM FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the First Ward was 1,245, of which 541 votes were cast for H. H. Schneeberger, 224 votes were cast for Samuel Brown, 300 votes were cast for Carl A. Smith, and 180 votes were cast for Thomas J. Stevens.

H. H. Schneeberger and Carl A. Smith having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, Schneeberger, L J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 1,092, of which 444 votes were cast for Fred L. Radford, 257 votes were cast for William Anger, and 391 votes were cast for Earl W. Coller.

Fred L. Radford and Earl W. Coller having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Snyder they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, Schneeberger, L J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—13.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD ALDERMAN

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 1,411, of which 351 votes were cast for Glenn W. Hawkins, 221 votes were cast for Earl H. Premoe, and 839 votes were cast for John H. Russell.

John H. Russell having received the majority of all the votes cast, on motion by Ald. Snyder he was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, Schneeberger, L J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—13.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD ALDERMAN

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 2,808, of which 112 votes were cast for George C. Brown, 121 votes were cast for James R. Connor, 201 votes were cast for Edmurson Hatt, 57 votes were cast for Carlos G. Heazlit, 128 votes were cast for Warren C. Hull, 911 votes were cast for Ralph LeClear, 198 votes were cast for John Muir, 404 votes were cast for M. Schuurmans, 173 votes were cast for Earl N. Wagner, 321 votes were cast for Earl G. Winters, and 182 votes were cast for Charles G. Wren.

Ralph LeClear and M. Schuurmans having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hungerford they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, Schneeberger, L J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—13.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Starkweather—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Pay Roll, amounting to $2,475.30, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, Schneeberger, L J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—13.
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned..

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
September 12, 1940.

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Lansing, Michigan,

November 7, 1940.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by the President of the Council, Ald. Radford.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.

Absent—Aldermen Schneeberger, Starkweather.—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Graham—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held November 5, 1940, in the City of Lansing.

Carried.

Ald. Radford appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Crego, Ald. Stoppel, Ald. Snyder, and Ald. W. R. C. Smith to tabulate the returns of said election.

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 29,538, of which 14,131 votes were cast for Max A. Templeton, and 15,407 votes were cast for Thomas T. O'Brien. Thomas T. O'Brien having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hungerford, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

CITY TREASURER

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer was 20,706, of which 20,706 votes were cast for George A. Barker. George Barker having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Stoppel, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Assessor was 18,505, of which 18,505 votes were cast for Charles M. Ziegler. Charles M. Ziegler having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Bassett, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 24,109, of which 10,775 votes were cast for Jay C. Robbins, and 13,333 votes were cast for Jack D. Hernly, and one for R. W. Southwell. Jack D. Hernly having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Niles, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 2,884, of which 1,162 votes were cast

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for H. H. Schneeberger, and 1,722 votes were cast for Carl A. Smith. Carl A. Smith having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Niles, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 2,238, of which 1,108 votes were cast for Fred L. Radford, and 1,130 votes were cast for Earl W. Coller. Earl W. Coller having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Snyder, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 3,046, of which 2,309 votes were cast for Leo J. Smith, and 737 votes were cast for Lawrence A. Hasbany. Leo J. Smith having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Bassett, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 4,690, of which 3,013 votes were cast for Marshall S. Graham, and 1,677 votes were cast for Walter H. Hauser. Marshall S. Graham having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. W. R. C. Smith, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 2,844, of which 2,844 votes were cast for John H. Russell. John H. Russell having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Snyder, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 5,866, of which 2,304 votes were cast for M. Schuurmans, and 2,562 votes were cast for Ralph LeClear. Ralph LeClear having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hungerford, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 1,620, of which 1,159 votes were cast for Rina Dell, and 461 votes were cast for Samuel L. Faudem. Rina Dell having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Larkin, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 2,011, of which 1,368 votes were cast for Edson Bassett, and 641 votes were cast for Earl Taylor, and 2 for Arthur Stoppel. Edson Bassett having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Bassett, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—SECTION 404

The whole number of votes cast for amending the City Charter by adding a section to be known as Section 404, relative

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to "Qualifications of Officers and Employes" was 18,335, of which 11,685 were cast for the amendment, and 6,650 votes were cast against said amendment.

The amendment having received a majority of the votes cast, it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

SALE OF OLD MARKET SITE

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Shall the City Council be authorized to sell the Old Market Site, described as the East 165 feet of Lot 1, and the North 42½ feet of the East 216 feet of Lot 2, Block 67, City of Lansing?", was 19,255, of which 11,982 votes were cast in favor of the proposition, and 7,273 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the proposition, on motion of Ald. Stoppel, it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

SALE OF PROPERTY AT 429 N. CEDAR STREET

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition of selling "the old Social Center property at 429 North Cedar Street, described as the South 100 feet of the East 192 feet of Lot 6, Block 246, City of Lansing, and also the North one-half of the East 192 feet of Lot 7, Block 246, except the West 3 rods of the South 3 rods reserving to the City of Lansing the South twelve feet thereof for driveway purposes, and also reserving a water main easement to maintain a water pipeline over a parcel ten feet in width centered about existing pipeline located 29 feet from the South boundary line?" was 18,754, of which 12,700 votes were cast in favor of the proposition, and 6,054 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, the largest number of votes cast were in favor of the proposition, on motion of Ald. W. R. C. Smith, it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Ald. Stoppel—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Pay Roll amounting to $2,872.70 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, Larkin, Niles, Radford, Russell, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel.—13.
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 7, 1940.

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